



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6832

Thomas E. Sawyer

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No.: 10/659,469

Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen

Filed: September 11, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 026066-00006

For: ROYAL GAME AND METHOD OF PLAYING

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 12, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, the period for response being extended from March 15, 2005 to April 15, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

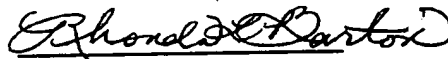
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In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Dkt. No. 026066-00006.

Respectfully submitted,



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